IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.SIRI JAGAN

FRIDAY, THE 30TH NOVEMBER 2007 / 9TH AGRAHAYANA 1929

WP(C).No. 35496 of 2007(A)

PETITIONER:

**THE ST.GEORGE ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL,
REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGER SHRI K.K.GEORGE,
AGED 63 YEARS, SON OF SHRI KURIAKOSE,ARAKKUNNAM PO
ERNAKULAM DISTRICT-682 313. (RESIDING AT
KODIMATTATHIL HOUSE, ARAKKUNNAM P.O.,ERNAKULAM DT.
PIN-682 313).**

BY ADV. SRI.TPM.IBRAHIM KHAN

RESPONDENTS:

**1. STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
GENERAL EDUCATION (N) DEPARTMENT,GOVT.OF KERALA,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.**

**2. THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS,
GOVERNMENT OF KERALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.**

**3. THE CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, SHIKSHA KENDRA, 2,
COMMUNITY CENTRE, PREET VIHAR, DELHI-110 092.**

**BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI. A.J. VARGHESE.
SRI. DEVAN RAMACHANDRAN - SC**

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 30/11/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

S. SIRI JAGAN, J.

W.P.(C)No.35496 OF 2007

Dated this the 30th day of November, 2007

JUDGMENT

In this writ petition, the petitioner seeks consideration of its application for No Objection Certificate from the State Government for affiliation of its School with the Central Board of Secondary Education. The Government had issued fresh guidelines for issuing such No Objection Certificate which guidelines were set aside by a learned Single Judge of this Court in W.P.(C) No.19723/07 and Connected cases. Against that judgment, the Government had filed W.A.No.2563 of 2007 in which the Division Bench did not grant any interim order but directed the Government to consider the applications by similarly placed petitioners in accordance with the guidelines in force prior to the revised guidelines.

2. In the above circumstances, the petitioner in this writ petition has also become entitled to similar consideration. Accordingly, there would be a direction to the Government to consider the application submitted by the petitioner for No

Objection Certificate in respect of its school, as expeditiously as possible, at any rate, within two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment in accordance with the orders in the writ appeal.

The writ petition is disposed of as above.

S. SIRI JAGAN, JUDGE

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